NORTHERN PACIFIC CHANGE.

A QUIET ELECTION OF THE BELMONT-IVES TICKET.

COUNT OF THE VOTES NOT YET FINISHED-FEATURES OF THE ANNUAL REPORT-HOP-ING FOR REORGANIZATION WITH-

OUT FORECLOSURE. There were about three dozen steckholders of the Northern Pacific Railroad present at the annual meeting yesterday. The only member of the old Directors who attended it was C. B. Wright, of Philadelphia, who shook hands cordially with Robert Harris, one of the rising suns. The only ticket presented was that arranged by the Belmont-Ives Committee, which achieved so signal a victory over the Villard forces. The result of the nability of the tellers to complete the count of proxies. An adjournment was taken until to-day out a large vote will certainly be cast for the following board: Isaac W. Anderson, August Belmont, Charles T. Barney, William L. Bull, J. Horace Harding. Robert Harris, Marcellus Hartley, Brayton Ives, Johnston Livingston, Donald Mackay, August Rutten, William F. Sanders and Winthrop

It is not known who will be selected as president by the Board of Directors when it is organized. It is certain that the present president, Thomas F. Oakes, and the vice-president, James B. Williams, will be retired. The names of Mr. Ives and Mr. Harris are discussed for the position of president. t is probable that early steps will be taken in the ourts to secure a change in the receivers of the Northern Pacific, so as to secure representation or the new management. No outline of the policy of the new board may yet be made, but it is likely that the foreclosure proceedings begun at Milaukee by the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, sustee of the consolidated mortgage, will be opesed. It is known that many of the new directors you attempt to reorganize the company with the necessity of a foreclosure sale. This will following the precedent of the Atchison, Topeka id Santa Fe. probable that early steps will be taken in the

The annual report of the Northern Pacific, sub-mitted by Vice-President Williams, shows:

Per cent dividend. 731.832 Surplus \$102,025

In the year ended June 30 there was \$421,118 preferred stock cancelled, \$705,000 bonds were redeemed for the sinking fund, and \$382,000 cancelled from land sales, and \$6,000,000 collateral trust notes issued to provide for the floating debt. Since the receivership, on August 15, there have been \$5,000,000 receivership, on August 15, there have been \$5,000,000 receivers' certificates issued.

Milwaukee, Oct. 19.—The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of New-York yesterday afternoon began as foreclosure suit against the Northern Pacific on the second, general and consolidated mortgages. This company figured as one of the plaintiffs in the receivership suit, and now takes action to foreclose the mortgage it holds, which is interpreted to mean that it desires to force the sale of the road, Judge Jenkins issued an order to consolidate the two suits and the receivers will continue to conduct the road.

CONTRACT WITH THE WELLS FARGO COMPANY. The Southern Pacific Company has just made an express stract for twenty-one years with the Wells Fargo Excompany. To secure the contract the Wells Farge Company decided to increase its capital stock from \$6,250.000 to \$8,000,000, the Southern Pacific receiving the ad-

GOOD TIME ON THE NASHVILLE TRACK. MAY MARSHALL LOWERS THE RECORD FOR PACING MARKS-TWO FAST HEATS

BY ROBERT. J. Nashville, Oct. 10 (Special).—There was nothing in the way of sensation during the fourth day of the circuit meeting at Cumberiand Park, but the track secur d another championship for all that. This time it is the arother champions marks, which May Marshall has held since her mile in 2:00 at Terre Haute. The fast bay ware has been landing all her engagements since then, and mare has been landing all her engagements since then, and to-day gathered in first money from a field considerably below her form. After a first heat in 2:094, McHenry let her out and she did the mile very cleverly in 2:084. In the 2:21 that Floyd B, proved the test of the small field, and carned a place in the 2:29 list. The 2:18 test for the best purse of the day was a gift to William Penn, who had plenty to spare in both heats. From the speed shown at the first of the free-for-all pace, it looked will the hardest record were in danger. Figure 118 sec. speed shown at the first of the transfer. Flying Jib set as if the hainess record were in danger. Flying Jib set such a pace for two heats that Robert J. had to step the first mile in 2:0634 and repeat in the same time to detect the Californian. In the third heat Flying Jib went to hat Robert J. has only the credit of a new reest two consecutive heats ever mad by one horse. There were more trials against time, but more of the competitors were of special note, though most of them were successful. Following are the contests

2:21 CLASS-TROTTING-PURSE \$1,000. 2:21 CLASS-TROTTING-PURSE \$1,000.

Floy B., b. g., by Nero-Flora, podigree untraced (Baird) (Geers)

Herman Nutwood, bl. s. (Bryan) 2 2

2:25 CLASS-PACING-PURSE \$2,000-PWO IN THREE HEATS.

Mac Marshall, b. m., by Billy Wilkes-Bonnie Snyder, by Mambrino Abdallah (McHemry)

Moonstone, bl. m. (Gers) 1

Time-2:094, 2:084. 2:18 CLASS_TROTTING_OAKHILL PURSE, #3,000-TWO IN THREE HEAT?

and winners.

A GOOD NIGHT IN THE POOL TOURNEY. The fourth night of the pool championship at the Concert Holl, Madison Square Garden, between the cham-tions. De Oro and Roberts, proved the most interesting pions. De Oro and Roberts, proved the most measures of the series. The attendance was again large, and the interest seems to increase rather than diminish. The English champton again showed a steady improvement, and during the night he decreased De Oro's lead from 23 to 16, scoring, on the night's play, 108 to De Oro's

Roberts, as cool and collected as the typical Englishman, became steady after the sixth frame, and during the remainder of the night his altaround work was really superior to that of his more excitable Cubau rival. On the nineteenth frame Roberts took the lead smid a mighty shout of approval, the score being Roberts 580, lie (tre 57). As anyting look came into the awarthy face De Oro for the first time during the tournament, and versetul play in the next frame he ran 15 balls with-

ENGLISH TABLE. AMERICAN TABLE. De Oro Roberts Roberts, I scratch. ENGLISH TABLE. AMERICAN TABLE. ENGLISH TABLE. AMERICAN TABLE. 0 2 15 3-20 15 13 0 1-40 ENGLISH TABLE.

CHALLENGE FROM DIRECTUM'S OWNER. Buffalo, Oct. 19 .- Monroe Salisbury, owner of Directum, challenged W. Perry Taylor, of this city, owner of champion pacer Mascot (2:04), for a race for \$2,500 side, the contest to take place at Fleetwood. Mr. Taylor

Flint's Fine Furniture,

lacts must be faced that the season is passing and some articles that we thought very fine when made up are now on hand as "left-overs," and some every foot of space will be required to show off the new styles; so, without regard to our pockets or designers' feelings. PLAIN FIG.

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has decided to accept the challenge and has telegraphed for particulars and conditions. THE HARNESS RACES AT BELMONT,

Philadelphia, Oct. 19 (Special) .- A long fight in the 2:19 vented a finish of the card at Belmont today. Following are the contests and heat winners: 2:21 CLASS-TROTTING-PURSE \$500.

Bellwather, ch. s. by Vikfur-Christine, by Wood's Hambletonian (Brown Lute Stanton, b. m., by General Stanton (Curran) 4 1 2 4 Lule Stanton b. m. by General Stanton (Curran)

(Curran) The 2.201, 2.203, 2.203, 2.204, 4 1 2 4

2.19 CLASS-TROTTING-PURSE \$500 (Unithished).
Martin K., ch. g., by Hannibal (Clark) 2 1 2 1 4 2

Picket, ch. g., by Picket (Lockwood) 1 2 3 2 5 1

Kingwood, br. g., by Kentucky Dictator 3 5 1 3 1 3

ngwood, br. g., by Kentucky Dictator 3 5 1 3 1 [Fowler] Time=2:184, 2:184, 2:174, 2:184, 2:204, 2:21. 2:15 CLASS-PACING-PURSE #500 (Unfinished). Raven, blk. m., by Alcantara (Collins)... Princess Alice, b. m. (Rogers)

Raven, bik. m. (Rogers, Princess Alice, b. m. (Brown) Neille B., br. m. (Brown) Time-2 15'4-

AUSTRALIANS VICTORIOUS AT DETROIT, Detroit, Mich., Oct. 19.—The Australians wen the ricket match with the Detroit Athletic Club team here o-day. The score was: Australians 302, Detroit 155.

RAILROAD RECEIVERSHIPS.

THE VAST PROPERTIES THAT COLLAPSED IN 1893.

TABLES SHOWING THE MILEAGE, THE AGGRE-GATE INDERTEDNESS AND THE STOCK OUTSTANDING OF THE ROADS.

The following is a list of railroads for which owned, the aggregate indebtedness and Evansville and Terre Haute, the Wisconsin 'entral, Sioux City and Northern, and Louisville porations. In some cases where the nature of the litigation is not clear roads have been included, but these are not in the aggregate important. statement of mileage is intended to cover only that upon which the indebtedness actually rests, though much larger mileage has gone under the man agement of receivers. The statement of indebted ness, though intended to cover all obligations except stock, is undoubtedly incomplete in some cases, as the receivers themselves have not yet been able to ascertain the actual status of the roads in ques

	Miles.	Debt.	Stock.
Annapolis & Baltimore		\$1.0 U.COO	#500,000
Baltimore & Lehigh		3,500,000	3,275,000
Eirm. Shel. & Teim. E.		3,263,209	3.275,000
Chie., Peoria & St. L.		3,419,254	8,500,000
Din., N. O. & Texas Pa		1.400.951	3,000,000
Oil. N. O. & Trans Par.		2.240,000	2,800,000
Chat. Rome & Col		5.751,459	12,796,483
Cleve. Canton & Souther,		2,020,296	1.570.000
Det., Buy City & Alpena			100.0 9
Dover & Statesboro		350,000	300,000
Dutchess Co., N. Y		1.540.000	1.440,000
Findley, Ft. W. & West's	1 43	23.0 3,010	8.555,000
Georgia Pacific	DAME	9,052,442	3.010.000
Jack., Tampa & Key Wes.	200	2,330,000	1.700.000
Kentucky & Ind. Bridge	133	3,351,275	3.270,600
Little Rock & Memphis		4,413,000	8.071.100
Louisville, St. L. & Texa	100	2,200,000	1.100,000
Macon & Northern	. 1u5	555,997	1,014,000
New-York & Mass		108.094.970	85,003,600
N. Y., L. E. & Western.	1,103		500,000
Norfolk, Alb. & Atlantic.	. 18	547,379	2 800,000
North & South Illinois	0	000,000	No. 140 131
Northern Pacific	. 3,331	160.575.229	4,533,500
Omaha & St. Louis	145	3 324,081	40.344.392
Philadelphia & Reading.	25.27	190,057.415	6 500 000
Phil. Reading & N. E.	3,350	11.100,000	
Part Royal & Arg	· 1110		759,000 1,418,000
Pert Royal & W. Carolin	4 237	3 056,813	4 310 020
Rie Grande Southern	160	6.704,420	199 000
Sattle Fo Southern	60		
Savamah & Western	. 022	8,955,000	3,760,000
St. L. Cone Gir. & Ft. S.	0.008	1.547,909	1.150.900
St. L. Chfe. & St. P	. 101	1.250 000	2,000,000
Milens City & Northern	1914	2,345,000	1.440.000
Stuttzart & Arkansas !!	314	975 OH	530,000
Tol Ann Arb. & No. Mich		7,383,852	6.500.000
Tol. St. L. & K. C.		9 848 102	17.655,000
Union Pacific		177,023,197	CO 868 500
Washing'on Southern			1,000,000
Western New York & Pen		30.006.740	19,730,141
Wheeling Bridge & Jer			1.590.000
Total 40 reads		9812,841,879	4402,610,120

Total, 40 mads. 12 5m est2,541.3.0 4402.010.120. The bonded indebtedness of four great companies is separately given below as far as it can be ascertained from the latest published accounts, but in that statement. that statement is included the unpaid interest on Government bonds of the Union Pacific. While the other indebtedness is given according to latest published accounts, it can be regarded us only an approximation. On the other hand, there is apt to be some unavoidable duplication in every statement of bonds, as some are issued for retirement of other indebtedness, though only the amount actually outstanding has been included as far as it could be ascertained: that statement is included the unpaid interest on

Frie 80,7912,933 \$10,182,917 \$108,481,970 Reacting 171,584,577 14,828,1970 Reacting Paritie 137,084 201 29,325,945 177,020,197 Total \$553.085391 \$85,002,419 \$442,637,811 In the years 1873 and 1874 the amount of bonds and stocks of roads placed in the hands of re-ceivers was as follows:

Total 16.317 \$553,721,014 \$372.511.5:0 Though the mileage was larger twenty years ago and the bonded indebtedness about the same, the stocks outstanding were much smaller than those stocks outstanding were much smaller than those of the four great roads which have defaulted in 1892, but there is no full record in existence of the aggregate indebtedness of railroads defaulting twenty years ago. In the ten months of 1893 the amount of stock and bonds of roads defaulting has been about an eighth of the entire railway capital in the United States, but in 1874 about a quarter of the entire honded debt of railroads in the country was represented by the defaults in that year and 1873, and nearly a sixth of the stock.

NO PRIZE FIGHT AT CONEY ISLAND.

EXHIBITION WILL NOT TAKE PLACE. The strong public sentiment aroused in Brooklyn against the proposed Mitchell-Corbett prize-fight at Coney Island, which was voiced by many minat Coney Island, which was voiced by many ministers and laymen, has triumphed to prevent the threatened outrage. The burden of promoting prize-fights, so strongly advocated by Sheriff Courtney, Justice of the Peace Newton and other Democratic officeholders, proved too great for Mavyer Boody in the campaign. He announced yesterday that he had been in consultation with the officials of the county and they assured him yesterday that the fight would not take place.

Supervisor John Y, McKane, of Gravesend, who owns the building where the contests under the auspices of the Coney Island Athletic Club are conducted, said yesterday that the fight had been declared 'off' became the club had not put up the forfeit money. Sheriff Courtney admitted that there would be no fight, but declined to say anything further.

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"Of course there will be no prize-fight at Coney Island." said District-Attorney Ridgway yesterday. "The Mayor is perfectly right on that subject. A prize-fight at Coney Island would be a violation of the law and will not take place at that resort. That is certain."

CORBETT WILL CONTINUE TRAINING. Asbury Park, N. J., Oct. 19.-James J. Corbett, the pugliist, received word this evening that the the puglist, received word this evening that the Kings County officials at a special meeting had decided to stop the proposed fight between himself and Mitchell at the Consy Island Athletic Club. When seen at his training quarters to-night Corbett said that he proposed going on with his daily training as heretofore, and if the fight did not come off it would be no fault of his. Corbett refused to say whether he would sign to fight before any other club.

SHALL NOT FIGHT IN LOUISIANA. New-Orleans, Oct. 19.—Governor Foster, while in steps to prevent the Mitchell-Corbett fight taking

AN ERIE CONDUCTOR'S INJURIES FATAL. Corning, N. Y., Oct. 19.-John Handrahan, of this CO, city, and a conductor on the Eric Railroad, fell between the cars at Livonia, N. Y., last night. His right limb was terribly crushed. He died this morning from his injuries.

CLEARING AWAY THE RUIN.

FIREMEN HARD AT WORK ON THE FLAME. SWEPT DISTRICT.

STILL POURING WATER ON THE SMOULDERING RUBBISH-TRAFFIC IN WEST FORTY SECOND-ST. BLOCKED-ESTIMATING THE LOSSES

-ORIGIN OF THE DESTRUCTIVE

BLAZE STILL UNKNOWN.

Work was continued all day yesterday by the Fire Department on the .uins of the buildings that were destroyed by flames in the block bounded by y-second-st. on Wednesday night. While the firemen were continuing their work, a crowd of nearly 10,000 people watched them. The usual traffic in Forty-second-st. in the neighborhood was diverted to other streets. There were six fire engines at

lieved to cover fully one-half the loss. The heaviest losers are William S. Campbell & Co. and Nevius & Haviland, the two large firms of wallpaper manufacturers whose factories were totally destroyed. A member of the first-named firm said yesterday that it would take nearly a year to get into shape to do business again. William S. Campbell & Co. were one of the largest producers of wall paper in the world. They employed upward of 500 hands. The firm is not a member of organization which is known as the National Wall

organization which is known as the National Wall Paper Company. Campbell & Co. owned the buildings they occupied. Nevius & Haviland were not such large producers as Campbell & Co. Mr. Nevius said yesterday afternoon:

"Nevius & Haviland's goods will be on the market again in less than a month. We are in the National Wall Paper Company, and consequently we can divide up our work among the other factories in the company, and can fill all orders with only a short delay. As to rebuilding, of course we have odefinite plans at present. Our loss is about covered by insurance. It has always been our policy to insure heavily."

AMOUNTS OF INSURANCE. Nevius & Haviland did not own the building they



work all day. The firemen had plenty to do. The occupied. They were insured in the following comthe wall-paper factories of Campbell & Co. and of Nevius & Haviland were ablaze until late last evening, and even then they were smouldering and sending forth sparks and considerable volumes of smoke. The Forty-first-st. side of the block for about 200 feet was filled with brick, in some places to the depth of twenty feet. In Forty-second-st, there were also great heaps of brick, etc., early in the morning. A large number remove these obstructions. The street-cars were soon able to pass, but there was no other traffic in the street, except a few carts that came to re-move the household effects from the homes of some of the people who were obliged to get out of their damaged buildings.

CALCULATING THE DAMAGE. Various estimates of the damage done by the There were also several theories as to the origin of the flames. The most



FORTY-FIRST-ST. WEST FROM TENTH-AVE. were inclined to make higher estimates, it being

The insurance on the property destroyed is he-

DR. BRIGGS'S COMPLAINTS DISMISSED.

THE SYNOD AT ROCHESTER UNWILLING TO IN-TERFERE WITH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S ACTION - A LIVELY DISCUSSION.

Rochester, Oct. 19.-The Presbyterian Synod met recited, consisted of five complaints dated is November, 182, against the action of the Presbyter, New-York. These complaints were as follows first and second objections, respectively, made by the defendant to the amended charges in that case; against the Presbytery for refusing, by a vote of the concluding paragraph; and against the action of the Presbytery, on December 1, 1892, "In voting that the evidence offered by the prosecution be considered competent." the report recommended that these complaints be dismissed, for the following

to occurrences on the two trials of Dr. Briges by the Presbytery of New-York. The merits of that whole case was heard at great length, and a mbly, covering the whole case. This, in our on, clearly and finally disposes of all interntory questions in those cases, no matter when

Dr. Miller added: "I am glad to be able to add

those cases were pending."

Dr. Miller added: "I am glad to be able to add that no minor report will be presented. The vote was harmonious, one of the brethren asking to be excused from voting, and of course his request was granted.

The report was accepted.

Dr. Miller then said: "No court, in the opinion of the majority of the committee, ought to accept the interference of an inferior court in this matter; no inferior court ought to demean itself by so doing. What is to be gained by this body in taking up the case in detail? It means the whole case over again, and nauseam. Suppose it is all talked over and voted upon with the same result, what does it amount to? Suppose an adverse result is reached, does this model Synod wish to be put on record as against the result announced? Is there peace in the tocsin. Let us rebel against the General Assembly? Is it not better to say, Let us accept the decision of the General Assembly and go forward."

It was moved that the Rev. Dr. Francis Brown, who had suddenly appeared on the scene, have ten minutes to state his side of the case. He shook his head defiantly as he arose and started to speak, when several men jumped to their feet to object. A Liberal arose and demanded that Dr. Brown be allowed to speak.

"Let us at least have free speech," he cried. Great applause followed. Professor Brown then addressed the Assembly, gave its decision. No one doubts that that decision was made as fairly as the keasembly, the whole matter, as you know, resceived the hours and our side debated at length. The General Assembly gave its decision. No one doubts that that decision was made as fairly as the Assembly knew. Now why should we find fault with that decision and open up an old wound? The Spreme Court of the United States has held, over and over, that when a case has been decided by the Supreme Court of the United States has been deviced in the sake of the case has been decided by the Supreme Court of the United States has held, over and over, that when a case has been decided by

The Rev. Stephens Hopkins, of Palmyra, said;
The highest courts of the United States have ecided to keep the Chinese out of the country, is none the less a violation of treaty and injusce. Now, in my opinion, the last Assembly, by voice-No, no, not brute power. I demand a

Mr. Hopkins—Hen I will say simply. By its power.

Mr. Hopkins—I will not sit down. I have a right to speak.

A volce—Mr. Moderator, what is the gentleman talking on, any way?

Another—He is discussing the Chinese question.

(Laughter.)

The Moderator—Mr. Hopkins has the floor.

The Hopkins retired from the platform. The Rev.

THE RUINS FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF TENTH-AVE. AND FORTY-SECOND-ST.

German-American, \$5,000; \$1,250; Hamilton, \$1,250; Bowery, \$2,500; Broadway, \$2,500; Manufacturers and Builders', \$2,500; United Firemen's, \$1,250; Pennsylvania, \$1,250; Mechanics of Pennsylvania, \$1,259; Columbian, \$2,500; Hartford, \$2,500; Reading, \$1,500; Farmers' of New-York, \$1,500; American, \$5,000; Citizens', \$2,500; Greenwich, \$2,500; United States, \$2,500; Globe, \$2,500; Phoenix, of Lon-\$6,250; Williamsburg, \$2,500; Lloyds, of Eng-\$12,500; Actna, \$5,000; Connecticut. \$2,500; Springfield, \$2,500; Providence, \$2,500; Assurance Lloyds, \$10,-000; Columbia Lloyds, \$5,000; Atlas Mutual, \$10,000. Stuyyesant, \$1,500; New-York Central Lloyds, \$1,500. Palatine Insurance Company, \$2,500-total, \$117,000. The firm will establish temporary headquarters today at No. 56 West Broadway. Campbell & Co. established temporary headquarters yesterday at The interiors and contents of the following houses

lown yesterday by the firemen. In a stable behind stable. All day linemen from the various telegraph and telephone companies, and from the Board of Electrical Control, were kept busy trying to straighten the tangle. They made little progress. straighten the tangle. They made little progress. All the buildings across the street from the fire were considerably scorched, but they were not damaged to any serious extent. It was said yesterday that the two firemen who were hurt would live. They are Robert Waliace and Benjamin Hobbs, both members of Engine Company No. 36. Both of Waliace's legs were broken. Hobbs received severe bruises and scalp wounds.

Dr. Robert F. Sample, of the Twenty-third Street Church, New-York City, said, in part: "Let us drop this discussion. Have we not heard enough of it? Let every man have his vote, but I believe that we should without further discussion have a vote on this question."

The question on the adoption of the recommendation of the Judicial Committee was called for, and the report was adopted by a large majority.

THE BANKERS' CONVENTION.

A DEMAND FOR THE REPEAL OF THE SILVER PURCHASE LAW-OFFICERS ELECTED.

Joseph C. Hendrix, president of the National Union Bank of New-York; Horace White, of New-York; Baltimore, who gave a review of the Bankers' Association, its origin, work and prospects; E. O. Leech, of New-York, and by Horace E. Leighton, of St. Louis, who dealt with "The Need of a scientious Currency Reform." The Executive Council reported a resolution de-

scientious Currency Resorm.

The Executive Council reported a resolution demanding in the name of the American Bankers' Association the immediate and unconditional repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman Silver bill. It was immediately adopted and ordered to be telegraphed to the Senainating Committee the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, M. M. White, president of the Fourti National Bank of Cincinnati; first vice-president, John G. P. Odell, president of the Union National Bank of Chicago members of the Executive Council to fill vacancies—Dumont Clark, J. B. Fargan, A. B. Hepburn, M. H. Rhawn, John B. Branch, T. B. Day and F. W. Hayes, A vice-president from each State was also chosen.

The proceedings of the convention were finished this afternoon. A number of papers were ordered printed without reading, To-night the delegates were the guests of the Chicago Bankers' Association at a reception at the Union League Club.

SOME LIGHT SHED ON A MYSTERY.

Buffalo, Oct. 19.-Last week the skeleton of a man was found in the swamp near Clarence, this county. The only articles of clothing on him were a cotton shirt and a handkerchief, and there were no means of identification. The suggestion now comes from Batavia that the skeleton is that of Ira P. Howland whose body was stolen last summer from a grave at Alabama. The physicians who examined the bones state that they belonged to a man about sixty-five years of age, which was about Howland's age. Howland's body was taken away in a wagon and it would not be a very iong drive from Alabama to Clarence. No one is missing in the vicinity of Clarence.

THE FEVER CASES FROM THE MERIULIO. Boston, Oct. 19.-Dr. Durgin, chairman of the Board of Health, said this afternoon in regard to the condition of the seamen from the steamer Mer-joilo that there is no yellow fever as yet, and that the probability is that the sailors are ill with ma-

THREE MEN AND A YACHT MISSING. Haverhill, Mass., Oct. 19.-William Miles, Andrew Haverhill, Mass., Oct. 19.—William Miles, Andrew McDonald and Timothy Kelleher, aged respectively twenty-four, eighteen and sixteen years, left this city on a small yacht last Friday night, their destination being New-York. They were to stop at Gloucester and inform their friends of their arrival there, but as no word has reached here it is believed that they were drowned in the gale Saturday morning.

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THREE DEAD FROM THE GAS.

POLICEMEN INHALE FATAL FUMES IN A CENTRAL PARK COTTAGE.

SUPPOSED TO HAVE GONE TO THE LITTLE HOUSE TO TAKE A NAP-THE NOISOME VAPORS HAD ESCAPED FROM PIPES BROKEN BY BLASTING.

Patrolmen David Lyons, James Hayes and George Rogan, of the Central Park squad, in the dark ours of the morning yesterday, were found in a Transverse Road No. 1-all suffocated by the poisonous gas which had permeated through manhole outside the rear entrance door. With the policemen was Thomas Furey, a homeless outcast, who was at one time a blacksmith and at another time a boatman, and lately had done nothing. Lyons, Hayes and Furey are dead, and Hogan has but one chance in ten thousand to recover. The discovery of the dreadful accident is lue to Policeman James Cain, who at 5:30 o'clock in the morning was startled by the sound of a loud groan or snore or hoarse scream, repeated at egular intervals.

His post, which is Nos. 3 and 4, and immediately djoins that of Patrolman Rogan, who had charge of the croquet ground, brought him within sight of the cottage used by the croquet players. The he stood outside the barred and bolted front door,

Policeman Cain says that he broke open a window and climbed through it. If he had gone around to the rear door he could have seen that the bolt had already been broken off, leaving unimpeded ingress for the weary. As he crawled through the window a blast of escaping gas selzed him by the throat and turned him sick, gliddy and faint. In some way that he cannot now remember, he reached the door, and either unfastened it, or breaking it open, forced his way back into the croquet ground.

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For a few moments he lay there, motionless. Then he staggered into the cottage and there, at the door leading to the rear room, stumbled over a prostrate body. As he dragged it out into the light he recognized Policeman Lyons. On the light he recognized Policeman Lyons, On the left side of Lyons's head was a cut, evidently received in failing against a stove which stands in the corner of the rear room. Then in succession he found Hayes, Rogan and Furey, all lying in different corners of the room. Hurry calls for ambulances were sent out. For Lyons and Furey there could be no more held in this world. Both were dead, Rogan and Hayes were taken to the Presbyterian Hospital. Hayes at 10:20 breathed his last. All through the day Rogan struggled for life, and at a late hour was still unconscious.

The causes of the accident are not far to seek. For a considerable time gangs of men employed by G. F. Swift, a contractor, have been blasting in the tranverse road for the pipes of the East Hiver Gas Company. The blasts had broken two service pipes in the street lamps near the cottage, and this probably was the source of the escape. In front of the rear door is a manhole, through which the gas poured by way of five vents into the little rear room in the north wing of the cottage, which had been used as a retiring room. All the policemen had gone on duty at 10 o'clock on Wednesday night and it is supposed, in order to take a nap, they sought out a secluded spot where they would be free from interruption by the sergeant. Furey's presence is inexplicable, except on the supposition that, having once had charge of the row-boats on the Central Park lake, his acquaintance with the policemen was sufficiently strong to warrant him in sharing their repose.

Lyons, Hayes and Rogan were all married and have families, and, according to Captain Collins, bear excellent records. Lyons, Hayes and I have families, and, a bear excellent records.

OFFICIAL REPORT ON THE COLUMBIA. Washington, Oct. 19.-The official report of Captain G. W. Sumner, who witnessed the preliminary trial trip of the new cruiser Columbia, was received at the Navy Department to-day. It shows that she will be one of the best vessels of the new Navy. It thing that she is a fine ship in every way," said Captain Sumner. The addition of the sponson armor has stiffened the vessel somewhat, but she ran smoothly and evenly, and hardly needed a raider. "It appears," adds Captain Sumner, "as though the ship might run for days and days at a time under natural draft at the rate of twenty knots an hour with good coal and in moderate weather. Certainly she has a fine set of engines."
The officially calculated speed developed on the run was 21.24 knots for fifty minutes, and 21.30 knots for forty-five minutes, a mean speed of 21.64 knots. at the Navy Department to-day. It shows that she

THE WEATHER REPORT.

THE RAIN AREA APPROACHING. Washington, Oct. 19,-The Gulf storm is central this evening south of Key West, Fla., and will probably pass thence east of the Florida Peninsula, causing dangerous

the Middle Allantic States. An area of high barometer covers the middle and northern Rocky Mountain regions. The temperature has fallen in the extreme upper Mississippi Valley, and has rism over the Dahotas and Eastern Montana; elsewhere it has remained nearly stationary. Rain has fallen in Florida and on the deergia coast, and showers have occurred in the upper Mississippi Valley and the northern labs region.

Coast States and lake regions. The rain area in the Southeast will probably extend northward along the inneliate Southern and Middle Attantic coast. Showers will occur in the upper lake region.

DETAILED FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For New-England and Eastern New-York, partly cloudy xcept showers in extreme northern portions of New-tampshire and Vermont; southeast winds, fresh on the

For North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. ally cloudy, with rain near the coast; brisk to high north ast winds on the coas. For Fastern Florida, rain; high northeast shifting t

For Western Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, fair: variable winds in interior, fresh northerly ones For Indiana and Illinois, cloudy and threstening

lowed by fair; cooler in Northenstern Illinois.

For Michigan and Wisconsin, cloudy and threatening, followed by fair.

For Tennessee and Kentucky, fair.

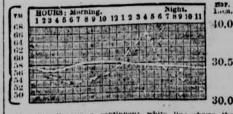
For West Virginia, Western Pennsylvania, Western

New-York and Obio, iair, followed by increasing cloudiness near the lakes and probably showers in extreme

Northern Obio, light, variable winds, mostly southerly.

For Mine sota, lowa, Mi souri, North Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado, iair.

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GIN HOUSES BURNED BY WHITE CAPS. Selma, Ala., Oct. 19.-White caps are creating much trouble in this part of the State. Gin houses are posted with placards warning the owners not to gin another lock of cotton until the price is it cents. Ten or twelve gins have been burned an the farmers are terror-stricken. They have ceased to gin their cotton. In Bibb County the Sheriff with a posse of men is guarding a public gin.

A COLORED MILLIONAIRE MARRIED

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 19.-Charles P. Graves, colored millionaire of Helena, Mont., and Hettie Colored millionaire of Pieters, Stolin, and Pieter Howard, a well-known colored woman, were married here last night. Graves is president of the Gold-Lead Consolidated Mining Company, and president and general manager of the Montana and Illinois Mining Company.

FOUND DEAD BESIDE THE RAILROAD TRACK. Corning, N. Y., Oct. 19.-The body of a welldressed man was found lying beside the Eric Rail-road track just east of here this morning. His road track just east of here this morning. His skull was crushed and both arms were broken. From papers found in his pockets it is thought that the man was Bernhard Freidboff, of Peru, Ill. A passage ticket to Hamburg was found in one of his pockets. He was to have sailed on the steamer Fuerst Bismarck at noon to-day. He probably walked off one of the night trains while asleep.

All lovers of babies who saw the beautiful oil-painting representing the "Awakening of Love," in the Mellin's Food exhibit at the World's Fair, will be glad to know that the World's Fair commis-sioners have granted to Mellin's Food the highest award for infants' foods—a medal and a diploma-